

From Where I Sit

By FRANK OPINION

Well, folks, there's only three things botherin' me this week, not countin' the atomic bomb, which I've quit worryin' about on account of it is something I think I'll leave for the scientists.

One of the things botherin' me is the traffic accidents, the other is all these divorces you're hearin' about every day, and the other—well, gosh, it sounds silly—but it's the handwritin' of school kids!

The kids don't write like they used to when I was goin' to school. It set me to wonderin' if they're still practicin' at it. Do they still make those fine big circles that looked like nothin' in the world but a tunnel when you got through with a line of 'em? Now those tunnels seemed kind of silly in the old days but maybe they kind of helped at that. The way most of the kids write these days, it looks like this new-fangled jitterbug bit 'em in the arm. Not bein' able to write so's folks can read it, is a mighty big handicap. Lots of mistakes have been made because somebody didn't write his name so folks could read it.

Now about the divorces—They say that one in three marriages in 1946 will end in divorce! Brother, it looks like the lawyers of the country're in for a good year. I got an answer to this divorce business. Maybe it's not the right answer. But I'll bet my bottom dollar that it'll help. They ought to teach kids in school—from the grade schools on up through college—more about gettin' along with other folks. Kind of a human relations course, I guess you'd call it, teachin' 'em about selfishness, and greed, and jealousy—all those things that cause marriages to bust up. Of course, one school couldn't do it, or two or three. It'd have to be ALL the schools. And if you're thinkin' "the kids ought to learn those things at home," well, maybe so—but how can they learn 'em at home if maybe their folks never learned either? You just got to make a start somewhere, see?

But, say, I've done enough talkin'. How about YOU tellin' us what's on YOUR mind. After all, to keep this column goin', we got to have some fuel. So get out the old pen—even if it scratches—and drop us a few lines.

MAJOR E. C. GRAU RESUMES PRACTICE IN NILES FEB. 18

Major E. C. Grau, in the Army for 40 months, part of that time overseas, has returned to Niles and will resume medical practice here February 18.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, who has been occupying Major Grau's office in Niles, will move his practice back to his Irvington office.

Major Grau, now on terminal leave, had practiced in Niles for 13 years before entering the service.

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GROUND BROKEN, BUILDING STARTS ON LOCKER PLANT

Ground was broken and construction started this week on the new frozen food locker building on First Street, Niles, just west of the Union service station.

The Consolidated Food Locker System, known as Freezall, has as officers Wayne Jewell of Oakland as president of the company, G. W. Chrysler of Niles, vice-president, and Burton Brace, vice-president of the California Pottery Company, as secretary-treasurer.

Those in charge state that construction will be rushed through, that the interior equipment (lockers, etc.) is already on its way, and that the plant will be operating before the fruit is ready to harvest.

The initial crew will consist of four—a meat cutter and helper, and a process man and helper.

HUSKIE VARSITY TAKES SAN JOSE

By WAYNE DAVIS

The Washington High Huskies split with the San Jose Tech in a pair of Santa Clara Valley Athletic contests played on the Huskie court, Jan. 25. The Washington Varsity won by a slim margin, 29-24, while the "Puppies" were nosed out 26-25 in a nip and tuck affair by Tech's 130's.

Don Querner and Nakamura paced the varsity in the scoring race with 11 and 7 points respectively. Mello led the visitors with 9 points.

San Jose Tech's 130 basketball team remained undefeated in S.C. V.A.L. competition by stopping the Washington 130's, 26-25.

Norm Dolin paced the Washington team with 9 points and played a whale of a ball game.

Tranchina and Dias tied for high point honors in the lightweight game with 6 points each.

DOUBLE DEFEAT BY HAYWARD FIVES

The Washington High School basketball team suffered a double defeat at the hands of Hayward last Tuesday at the Washington gym.

Hayward varsity won by a comfortable margin, 38-29, while the Hayward 130's scored a 21-13 triumph over the Washington lightweights.

The varsity game, however, was a nip-and-tuck affair and should not be judged by the score. Until the last couple of minutes in the game, Washington was right on the tail of the Hayward five.

Nakamura was high for Washington and played a good game, setting up a score for his teammates at every opportunity.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. TO OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders' Day on Friday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Founders' Day exercises will be directed by Mrs. George Silva and Mrs. Manuel Brazil.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president.

Following a short program, light refreshments will be served.

All members and their friends are most cordially invited to be present.

ALVARADO FARM HOME PAL DINNER FEB. 6

Plans were made at the last meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Center, meeting at the home of Miss Ida Rogers, for the annual Pal Dinner, to be held this year at the Florence Restaurant in Niles, on February 6, at one o'clock.

The chairman for the affair is Mrs. Anne A. Rose, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Borghi, Mrs. Virginia Enos, Mrs. Mayme Perry, Mrs. George and Mrs. Adeline Santos.

The Centerville P.T.A. will have a meeting on February 15 at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The orchestra will play two selections, "Daisy Bell" and "Ceito." Five boys and five girls will also sing a few songs. All P.T.A. members and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Junior Traffic Patrol of the Centerville Elementary school attended the Niles Theater on Thursday evening, January 10. The transportation was taken care of by Mr. Patrick Francis and Mr. McInerney.

ALVARADO GIRL TO APPEAR ON RADIO

Carmen Paz, one of the prize winners in the recent Victory Essay Contest of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, will be heard over radio station KIX Saturday at 1:45.

The twelve-year-old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paz of Alvarado, will read a poem she composed. She is the only pupil from this area to appear on the program this year, although several from here were prize winners. Lester Maffey, principal of the Alvarado school, will act as master of ceremonies on the 15-minute program, and Mrs. Gwyn Tebault, field representative of the Foundation, will preside as hostess.

BUILDINGS GO UP AT NEW AIRPORT

Construction of buildings at the Warm Springs Airport, which recently was opened by L. R. Simon of Palo Alto and R. B. Frank of San Lorenzo, is now under way. Being built are a hangar, repair shop and office.

The airport, formerly known as Abel Field while it was being used by the Navy for flight training, covers 110 acres. The operators state that it is an ideal location in respect to weather conditions.

Frank and Simon plan to erect a building to accommodate air travelers overnight. They are dealers for Aerona-Swift, service and repair planes, do charter work and give flight instruction.

AIR FREIGHT LEAVES TODAY WITH CARGO OF FLOWERS, FOODS

Filled with 6,000 pounds of California seafoods, flowers, serums, knitted goods and ready-to-wear, the first United Air Lines air freight Cargoliner was to leave San Francisco today (Friday) for New York in inauguration of the company's new air freight service.

Operating on a tariff as low as 27 cents a pound on shipments of 3,000 pounds from coast to coast, the air freight service will open up many new Eastern markets to California growers, shippers and merchandisers, company officials said.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL IS SAFETY CONSCIOUS

Centerville Elementary School is a member of the National Safety Council.

The school has been commended for the splendid safety record maintained in and around the school buildings, on the playground, and by the school traffic patrol.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DANCE SATURDAY

Alvarado Fire Department will hold its annual ball tomorrow evening, Feb. 2, at the Newark Pavilion, announces Fire Chief Anthony Vargas, whose committee is working diligently for the success of the affair.

Judging from the advance sale of tickets, there will be another full house at the pavilion at Newark this year.

CANYON ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF S. F. WOMAN

One of the most gruesome accidents that have happened in Niles occurred last Sunday when two cars crashed on the highway at the entrance to Niles Canyon and a woman was thrown from one of the cars and killed.

The dead woman, Mrs. Elsie Mamrout, 50, of 440 Post Street, San Francisco, was riding with her husband, Louis, in a car driven by Dr. Carl N. Fleishman, of 1036 Broadway, San Francisco. The car collided with that of Louis D. Falbe, 16, of 770 South 14th Street, Richmond. Falbe was questioned by highway patrolmen, but was not held.

CLOTHING DRIVE EXTENDED A WEEK

Extension of the Victory Clothing Collection campaign from January 31 to and including Saturday, February 9, was announced today by E. F. Glassbrook, township chairman.

"We are glad to announce this extension of time because it will mean a greatly increased total volume of clothing contributed from this area for the distressed peoples of the war-ravaged countries of Europe, China, and the Philippines," said Glassbrook.

Glassbrook enthusiastically reports that he expects almost as big a collection as last time, with the school children outdoing themselves in bringing in the clothes. The Rotary Club of Niles probably is responsible for the keen interest developed in the drive by the youngsters, inasmuch as they have offered prizes in each school for the two grades, upper and lower, which bring in the most clothing.

SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

By Joseph Bettencourt, Scribe
The Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Newark and Niles Boy Scout troops will participate in a Court of Honor at the Centerville Elementary school on Friday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

The Court of Honor will be conducted by George Coit, Ray Benbow and Judge Allan G. Norris. Ben Lamkin announced that Leonard J. Casanova, coach at Santa Clara University, will be the speaker.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies will be served free of charge. There is no admission fee and the public is invited.

ATTEND LUNCHEON AT OAKLAND ROTARY CLUB

Rev. D. Q. and Mrs. Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow were guests Thursday at the Oakland Rotary Club luncheon at which Mrs. Tom Warren, wife of the president of Rotary International, was the main speaker. Rev. Grabill is president of the Niles Rotary; Bristow is secretary.

THE BIGGEST GOT AWAY

Three local men took a fishing trip up to Lane's Redwood Flat on the Eel River last week-end and brought back three steelhead. Fishing just wasn't too good. The fishermen were Fred Dias, Leon Solon and Jack Geib. They left Friday and came back Sunday.

Centerville, Warm Springs Form Chambers of Commerce

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, like Rip Van Winkle, came out of a long sleep—which has lasted for 17 years—and had a meeting Monday evening.

It was a satisfying and propitious meeting, too. Any schoolboy knows that in a certain number of years and at a certain rate of interest a bank account

Warm Springs may not be the biggest town in Washington Township, but last week it had the biggest ideas. Formation of a community club of some kind was in the minds of a few, who called a dinner meeting of all interested at the Hidden Valley last Thursday evening.

Approximately 50 men and women attended, talked things over and came up with plans for a chamber of commerce.

NILES CHAMBER ASKS SAFETY AT INTERSECTION

Concerned over the recent increase of accidents at the intersection of the Canyon Road and the Oakland-San Jose highway, the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted at its weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday to request the State Highway Department to make a survey of traffic conditions at the intersection and make recommendations for safety.

The action of the business men followed one fatal accident last Sunday, on which day there were also two minor accidents at the intersection.

First business at the Tuesday meeting was a vote by the Chamber of Commerce not to endorse a resolution objecting to the granting of a franchise to All American Bus Lines in competition with Peerless Stages, Inc., through Washington Township.

The petition had been written and presented to the chamber by the Peerless company, following a talk by President H. D. Gaeta of the company at last week's meeting.

CLUB ASKS SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AT HIGHWAY CROSSING

Residents of Canyon Heights in Niles expressed concern over the danger to their children of the hazardous highway crossing of Niles Canyon highway and voted at their second meeting of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club, held Wednesday evening at the Niles Furniture Store, to ask Captain Louis Eike of the State Highway Patrol to provide an officer at the corner to protect school children on their way to and from school.

Inasmuch as the Niles Chamber of Commerce already had taken action Tuesday toward securing a signal of some sort at the intersection, the improvement club made no move in that direction.

Report on efforts to secure transportation of Canyon Heights children to the Niles grammar school was made by Edward Mara, who stated that the board of trustees of the school had not yet met with a committee appointed by President G. N. Murphy.

Secretary Rosekrans reported that after talking with Supervisor Chester E. Stanley it appeared to him that no interim transportation could be provided for the children to carry them until a bus is secured for the school. Insurance and state laws regulating vehicles carrying school children make the plan very difficult of execution, according to Stanley.

ATTEND MEETING

The teachers of Washington Township attended a physical education meeting in the Centerville Elementary school auditorium on January 16.

OUR READERS WRITE

The Editor, Sir:

With considerable interest we have read and considered your front page article in the last issue of The Township Register entitled "Bus Transportation Company Wants Route in Township."

We heartily commend The Register for its very clear viewpoint on this vital matter of supporting adequate transportation for this important and growing section of the county.

Indications clearly point to an increasing interest in the township as a residential area. Bus transportation seems to be the accepted method to serve the needs of the prospective residents and no good argument is available not to provide them with all reasonable comfort and convenience.

The real purport of this message to The Register is to assure it of our support for its future activities for better transportation to all of Washington Township.

D. R. REES.

SOME HAD CHICKEN, OTHERS ATE BEANS

The winners ate chicken, and the losers ate beans.

This, according to President Jack Holland of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles, was the payoff in a membership drive which has netted 56 new Eagles for the lodge.

Chairman of the winning team was Clarence Rose, and heading the losers was Seraphin Caldeira. It was an enthusiastically conducted contest, according to President Holland, and the drive fell short by only 16 of doubling the yearly quota.

The dinner was held Monday evening at the Loma Linda Cafe in Decoto.

Holland states that purchase of the historic Odd Fellows Hall by the Eagles is nearing consummation, with approval of grand officers of both lodges. Authorizations will be complete in the near future.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

A lady came in the other day and she was mortified. Said she, "My daughter and I have been shopping all day in another town for a shadow box, and we found just what we wanted for \$12.95. And there on the wall you have one just like it for \$6.95. Is my face red? . . . And besides, we got a ticket for running through a red light and nearly side-swiped a truck!"

The trouble is, folks, a lot of people haven't tried to buy at home first.

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Pfc. LEROY R. KERNS has just been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P. I., on April 25, 1945. Kerns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerns of Niles.

ERNEST R. FOSTER surprised his wife, Carmen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas of Santos avenue, Centerville, by walking in on them a week ago Sunday. The last Mrs. Foster had heard of her husband was when he arrived in New Jersey. "Ernie," as his friends call him, served with the 10th Air Force in the India-China-Burma theater of war for the last two years. For the present they will make their home with Mrs. Foster's parents.

GEORGE W. AMARAL, who was recently discharged from almost five years of Army life, the last year being spent in the Aleutians,

is now employed as a mechanic at the Chevrolet Garage in Centerville.

DAVID J. VARGAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas of Santos avenue, Centerville, has just been discharged from the Navy. He served more than two years at Pearl Harbor, arriving here on the mainland on December 4. He has no definite plans as to what he's going to do as a civilian.

Pfc. LAWRENCE W. PINE, son of Mrs. Julia Pine of 741 Second Street, Niles, is one of 1,158 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Kitkum Bay, a carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa on December 30, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 16.

The Kitkum Bay operated in the U.S. Naval attacks on Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Peleliu, Ulithi, Leyte and Luzon. In the final phase of the war against Japan, planes from this carrier participated in the aerial bombing of cities and interior communications of the Japanese home islands.

SF 1/c E. A. HUNT, husband of Mrs. M. A. Hunt of 844 Third Street, Niles, is one of 1,035 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Bunker Hill, which left the Marianas December 31, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 14.

The Bunker Hill is one of the Navy's large carriers which provided fighter and bomber support in the invasion of enemy island bases and was a part of the air, surface and undersea blockade of Japan before the end of the war. This ship is now operating with the "Magic Carpet" which by January had returned 1,947,995 service veterans from the Pacific.

S/S G. T. ELMER MARIA, son of Mrs. Myr Mars of Niles, is one of the 4,835 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Admiral Benson, a U.S. transport. This ship left Okinawa January 8 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 21.

The U.S.S. Admiral Benson is one of hundreds of Navy ships which are returning to the States marines remaining in the Pacific

the 1,452,000 soldiers, sailors and on January 1, 1946. Before the Japanese surrender this ship was one of the Navy's huge fleet of auxiliaries which maintained the long, often hazardous supply lines in the wake of the mounting U. S. sea, air and land offensive.

PAUL L. BAKER, carpenter's mate, first class, USNR, of Niles, is a student at the Navy Pacific University at Pearl Harbor during off-duty hours.

NavPacU, which opened January 3, has a curriculum of more than 100 high school, college and technical courses and a service enrollment of more than 3,000. The faculty is composed of Navy and Marine personnel and civilians.

Classes meet for two hours a day, five days a week. Courses are completed in four weeks, then examinations are administered by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

Storm warnings are displayed by the U. S. Weather Bureau at some 380 stations on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts, and on the Great Lakes.

The world's largest known deposits of uranium are in Canada.

'AIDA' PLAYS IN SAN JOSE SATURDAY

The San Carlos Opera Company gives two performances in the auditorium, San Jose, this Saturday, February 2, with "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck's fairy opera at 2:30 in the afternoon, and a performance of Verdi's "Aida" at 8:30 in the evening.

"Aida" is one of the grand opera's pageants. Rich in costumes, elaborate scenery and lighting, a dazzling ballet, orchestra, brilliant chorus and famous principals make a stupendous production. The same cast will sing in San Jose as sang in the San Francisco Opera House, with Willa Stewart, Marie Powers, Mostyn Thomas, Ernie Lawrence, Harold Kravitt, William Wilderman and others.

"Hansel and Gretel" is charming, from beginning to end, in music and action. Mina Cravi and Gloria Curran sing the title roles, with Marie Powers as the Witch-Who-Eats-Children.

By a joint Congressional resolution, the fourth (not the last) Thursday in November is our national Thanksgiving Day.

FARM LOAN PAYS \$3,000 DIVIDENDS

Three thousand dollars in dividends will be distributed to stockholders of the Alameda-Contra Costa County National Farm Loan Association at its annual meeting to be held on January 29, at Pleasanton, according to Carl Kober, secretary-treasurer.

This represents a five per cent dividend declared by the Board of directors and is a part of the \$250,000 dividend recently declared by the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley to the 59 national farm loan associations in California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, who own the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley.

Not all of the money received from the Federal Land Bank will be paid out to the stockholders. The directors have set aside a part of the reserve fund which adds to the financial strength of the association and puts it in a better position to take care of members in bad years as well as in good.

The board of directors who passed on the dividend is composed of Hugh S. Walker, Livermore, president; Peter H. Hoare, Hayward, vice-president; Dennis Nevin, Livermore; John G. Muir, Brentwood; and John F. Viera, Antioch.

The name of "malaria" comes from the Italian for "bad air," since it used to be thought that this mosquito-borne disease was caused by impure air.

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Tea Canterbury, Orange Pekoe—1-lb. Carton 85¢
Water Calatone—Quart—Plus Deposit 2 for 25¢
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Why Mr. Sousa Resigned

Last week Philip Sousa handed in his resignation as Scoutmaster of the Centerville troop.

His resignation is an unspoken criticism of parents, civic organizations, and the whole community.

Mr. Sousa has behind him a record that he can point to with pride. Under his able leadership, the troop has achieved high honors. It has been a live troop, willing and eager to get ahead.

Why is Mr. Sousa resigning then, in the face of the fine record he has made? Let us quote from his letter of resignation: "IT IS BECAUSE OF LACK OF CO-OPERATION FROM THE TROOP COMMITTEE AND VERY POOR SERVICE FROM THE OAKLAND AREA COUNCIL OFFICE."

"LACK OF CO-OPERATION" and "POOR SERVICE." There we have it in a nut-shell.

"Let George do it," is a good old American saying. In this case, it is "let Phil Sousa do it." Let him worry about the boys, their problems, their camping, their transportation, their entertainment, their feeds. "Good old Sousa; he'll pull through some how without help." That seems to be the sentiment of those concerned.

So "good old Sousa" has pulled through for eight years. Now, however, he feels—and justly so—that he has carried the load too long by himself.

Now the Centerville troop is without a Scoutmaster.

"Oh, one will be found," says Ben Lamkin, Scout executive, optimistically. "One is always found."

We wonder, however, if this new, still mythical Scoutmaster, will also have to carry the load by himself. And if so, how long HE will do it.

Scouting is one of the finest movements in

the world. None can tell in figures how many youths have followed the straight and narrow path because of Scouting. But it is safe to say that millions of boys are better men and citizens today because of Scout training.

The training of Scouts is, or should be, a community enterprise. No one citizen should be forced to take the responsibility alone. It is for the benefit of the whole community to have upright, honest, and clean-cut young men and women for its citizens. Scouting is the biggest and best stumbling block that can be put in the way of juvenile delinquency. Parents who are crying, "Aren't the young people terrible today!" should cease their cries and go to the Scoutmaster or the Girl Scout leader in their communities and say, "What can I do to help?"

Remember that the only pay the Scoutmaster gets for the endless hours he puts in with these boys and girls is the knowledge that he has done his bit in helping young lives to steer a straight, true course through pitfalls of a harassed world.

Building the West.

It has been conservatively estimated by "Builders of the West" that at least 10 billion dollars will be spent for new construction in the eleven Western States during the next five years.

On highways alone in the next three years the states are expected to lay out more than 700 million dollars. California will lead with an expenditure of approximately 200 million dollars. Other states will range from 100 million each for Oregon and Washington, down to 20 million dollars for Wyoming.

Emphasis on road construction is a sensible procedure since continued development of the West, and of California in particular, depends heavily on adequate highway transportation. thousands of Western communities rely entirely on motor transport both for passenger and freight movement. Many large industrial plants handle all their incoming and outgoing shipments by truck. The fact that commercial trucks in California move twice as much intrastate freight as all other types of transportation combined indicates not only the vital importance of these carriers but the necessity of good highways over which commerce can freely move.

All this construction will provide more jobs for the millions of workers in this area and will make possible the output of more goods and products for the western, national and world markets.

What the West builds, builds the West.



FINAL FIGURES ON SCHOOL BOND SALE

Only four of the rural schools in Alameda County met their quota in the Eighth Victory Bond Drive. The four are Washington Union High School, Summit, Mission San Jose, and Green.

This is how the schools of the township came out:

Cost Value of Bonds Sold	School Quota
Alvarado	\$3,075.00 \$3,862.50
Alviso	450.00 1,668.75
Centerville	916.75 4,500.00
Decoto	225.00 7,031.25
Irvington	1,743.75 4,556.25
Mission S. J.	4,250.00 1,125.00
Newark	1,192.25 4,406.25
Niles	5,756.25 6,825.00
Warm Springs ..	337.50 1,575.00
Washington Union High ..	18,506.25 10,668.75

The quota is arrived at by figuring one \$18.75 bond per pupil.

ANNIVERSARY FOR ST. JUDE'S

St. Jude Institute No. 163, Y.L.I., will celebrate its fifth birthday at the International Kitchen on Tuesday, February 5, at 7 p.m. Irene Harvey is chairman of the dinner and Mabel Enos chairman of decorations.

Guests will be Chaplain Rev. John Connery, Past Chaplain Rev. Manuel Rose of Patterson, Grand President Josephine Barattini and Deputy Marguerite Crane.

old times and Les related some of his more humorous experiences.

Dale V. Carthers, foreman of the Mission Hereford Ranch owned by Mrs. Margaret Bunting, returned last week from a week spent in Denver, Colorado, at the stock show.

SEVEN MORE TOWNSHIP BOYS ARE INDUCTED

The following is a list of boys who have recently been taken into the Army:

Manuel Jesse Vegas, Decoto.
William E. Crosby, Newark.
Robert Lemos, Niles.
Albert G. Loma, Decoto.
Alexander Durando, Milpitas.
Adolph Gislser, Newark.
William Adams, Niles.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Fern Mitte, according to Maggie Neill, president.

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, February 12, at the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church, Niles, according to Pat Mohn, president. Mrs. Ethel Fournier and Beverly Bennett will have charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Rose Stearns, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull of the Niles Rebekah Lodge visited Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, Fruitvale, last Wednesday evening, and witnessed the installation of officers conducted by Mrs. Lena Moore, district deputy president of District No. 7.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, district deputy president of District 53, assisted by Mrs. Rose Stearns, deputy marshal, deputy grand officers and staff, installed the officers of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge No. 198, at Odd Fellows Hall, Pleasanton, on Monday evening, January 28.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, will be held Friday evening, February 1, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand.

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NEW BUSINESS IN CENTERVILLE

Most recent business to come to Washington Township is the manufacturing machine shop of Lee & Ulrich, which is occupying the building at the corner of Parish and Main Streets in Centerville. The company moved here from Oakland.

Although presently engaged in the manufacture of fishing reels, the owners, Robert Lee and Martin Ulrich, will enter the field of machine and equipment repairing, specializing in farm tools.

During the war Lee and Ulrich have been engaged in producing special machines. They have been interested for some time in locating in the township area and both expect to make their homes here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which is driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick" (Ezekiel 34:15, 16). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for February 3rd, on the subject "Love."

Included in the sermon are these citations:

Psalms 29:11: "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace."

paper. We know that running the community's paper is taking on considerable responsibility. If we run it as it should be run, we cannot, with a clear conscience, sit supinely back and say "Transportation?" Who the heck cares about that? Let's not tackle that subject. It's a pretty hot one." If that were our attitude, we would be accused of running a wishy-washy paper, which, God forbid.

As a matter of fact, Peg, it may be that if we had taken the opposite side, they still may have accused us of something—probably of being in cahoots with "big business!"

So you see, Peg, it looks as though we couldn't win either way. But, darn it, we're going to keep plugging along, doing what we feel is RIGHT. They say a turtle never gets anywhere unless it sticks its neck out. We are, I suppose, like the turtles, sticking our necks out when we feel we have to get somewhere—and, like the turtle, we'll hope that our shell will be hard enough to withstand the attacks upon us.

Did I say in the beginning of this letter that I would like to join you in your city life, Peg?

I've changed my mind, Peg. It would be cowardly, wouldn't it, to run away just because of a few wagging tongues?



Help! Help!

Will someone come to my rescue and make a public speaker out of me in a few easy lessons? Professor Bush, head of the School of Journalism at Stanford, has asked me to speak at the state editors' conference there in June. Me! Why, I get goose pimples if I have to get up in front of the Niles P.T.A. and second a motion!

The editor says I'll go over there and talk if he has to drag me and drag me over!

What am I to talk about? Oh yes,—about conducting a column of local interest in a weekly paper. Frankly, I wish now I had never started this column!

Dear Peg:

So you think you're better off living in the city, is that it, Peg? Well, perhaps you're right. This week, for instance, I, too, would like to live in the city—anywhere but here.

You see, Peg, they're saying around town this week that "the Batmans are trying to run the town."

And do you know why they're saying that? It's because we took a firm stand in a front page editorial last week, and expressed the hope that we could look forward to more and better transportation for the township.

I wonder what kind of editors they'd call us if we DIDN'T work for better transportation for the township! A paper that is worth its salt will ALWAYS come out strongly for any plan that will better transportation, just as it will always come staunchly forward and support any plan that will improve the community's health program or educational program. A paper that would do otherwise, should fold itself neatly into a tight little wad and go hide in the corner for shame.

So we're "trying to run the town!" It hurts, Peg, to have people say that—and we know who they are!—because it is so unfair. We have become very fond of this little town, and, for that matter, the whole township. We work for this community as a father works for his family, trying to do the best he can to get all the good things of life for it. If he seems a little too eager for the good things for his family, do people accuse him of "trying to run" his family? No. On the contrary, they say "good old John, he's sure doing all he can for that family of his."

I wish people would feel that way about us, Peg, and about our

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Little Kathleen Mendonsa, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendonsa of Niles, celebrated her birthday on Monday evening, January 28, with relatives and friends coming in to enjoy the evening and a luscious birthday cake with one little candle. Mrs. Grace Meyers, and Richard, Donnie and Evelyn Meyers, Mrs. Lena Griffin, Mrs. Helen Russell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons, Gary and Stanley and daughter Sharon, all of the Mission, and her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Dutra of Niles, were among those present.

Pvt. William Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Ellsworth avenue, who re-enlisted in the U. S. Army while in Japan and was sent home on a thirty-day furlough, has reported at Camp Beale for further assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter, Diane, motored to San Jose last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos and their brand new son, Baby William Anthony Santos, who was born at the San Jose Hospital on January 17 and weighed seven pounds. He was named for his uncle, William Santana, who was with the U.S. Marines on Okinawa and Siapan and in many more of the fierce battles out there, and for his daddy, Anthony. Mrs. Santos is the former June Santana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Santana of the Durham Road. The Santos live in San Jose.

Little Mary Ann McGill of Lodi is spending a little time with Mrs. Edwin McNemar while her mother and father attend to the gathering of the olives on the T. D. Witherly ranch.

Mrs. George Wheeler of Glen Ellen, Calif., and her daughter, Mrs. Ola Hayes and husband of Oakland, spent one day last week here at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wilcox. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Wilcox are very close friends, both coming from Fort Collins, Colorado, here a few years back, but due to the war and the times had not seen each other for well over a year.

Another Mop Party wah held

here on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Rogers on Bryant street. Mr. Carley, the representative from the Stanley Products Company, talked and demonstrated his wares following a few games enjoyed by all. There were 10 present and luscious refreshments were served the guests by the hostess.

Pvt. Raymond Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Garcia, is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. When he returns to his base he will be ready for shipping overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher arrived last Friday evening here from Petersburg, Pa., where they had been spending a holiday with Mr. Thatcher's folks. The first visit in over two years as he is a recent returnee from the Pacific in the U. S. Army. They came home a bit early due to the serious illness of Mrs. Thatcher's father, Manuel Semas, who is very ill at his home here.

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Mrs. Mary F. Lambright of Modesto spent several days here visiting Mrs. Korupp, and family, recent residents from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan entertained at a dinner party on Sunday, January 27, at their home here in the Mission in honor of their son, Sgt. Leslie J. Callahan, who has just returned from three years in service in England, Germany and France. Leslie is due for a discharge in a few days. Those present to welcome Leslie were his sister, Mrs. Joseph Rose and husband of Vallejo, and their son, Joey and daughter Dorothy; Mrs. May Recend Silva and Mrs. Antoinette Azeveda, aunts from the Mission; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and David, Edna May and Myrna Lorene Cross. Mrs. Cross is Leslie's sister. The day was spent quietly talking over

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Pre-Nuptial Affairs Honoring Bride-Elect

Miss Winifred Bendel, popular young bride-elect and her soon-to-be husband, Mr. Frank Lombardi, were the honored guests at several pre-nuptial affairs this week, both locally and across the bay.

Last Friday, Mrs. Herman Papa, an aunt of the benedict-elect, was hostess at a dinner and surprise shower for Miss Bendel at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco. Thirty-four guests were present. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. E. D. Bristow were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and tea for Miss Bendel which the following guests attended: Mrs. Gertrude Roraback, Mrs. Roland eBndel, Mrs. Harold Flesher, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, Mrs. Frances Howe, Miss Rosemary McDonald, Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mrs. Jack Whipple, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. John Dusterberry.

On Saturday night, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler entertained at a party for the pair. Those who were guests at this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flesher (Margaret Williamson), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Lt. and Mrs. Francis Howe, Major and Mrs. John Merle Buehler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brownstein, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Neils Neilsen. The guests enjoyed an evening of cards and, later, light refreshments.

And on Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin (Jane Stanhope) gave a dinner party at Palo Alto honoring the two.

The last social affair preceding the wedding next Sunday, was a dinner party and rehearsal at the Bendel home Wednesday night which included as guests the members of the wedding party.

Halseys Give Dinner Party

Former Irvington residents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Halsey, will host a dinner party tomorrow night (Saturday) which the following localities will attend: the Robert Moores, the Dwight Thornburgs, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hirsch. The Halseys now make their home in Belmont.

Mrs. Amaral Recuperating

Mrs. Stella Amaral is recovering from a badly strained heart which put her to bed for three weeks, desperately ill. She is up and around but has been warned by her doctor to be terribly careful. She wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely get-well cards, and those who called on her during her illness at her home in Irvington.

At the Ballet

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux and children, Mary Lynn and Larry, were part of the enthusiastic audience at the matinee performance of the Ballet at the Opera House in San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Underwood Now Is Mrs. Thibert

It was a high noon, double ring ceremony, that united Miss Maxine Underwood and Mr. Francis J. Thibert last Saturday at Corpus Christi Church in Niles. Rev. Hennessey officiated.

The bride was charming in a dark navy blue suit, with accessories of the same color. Her only ornament was three strands of



choker pearls. She carried a black Prayer Book, marked with a streamer of white orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Ives, the bride's sister, wore a grey chalk-stripe suit with black accessories and carried a French bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Young of Livermore, in a teal blue suit with black accessories, also carried a French bouquet.

The bride's mother was attired in a black suit, with a gardenia corsage.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. E. L. Shepherd of San Jose.

Standing up with the groom as best man was Mr. Joseph Stephenson of Hayward, and Mr. Jess Frazier of San Francisco and Mr. Bill Rogers of Niles acted as ushers. Miss Ives sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Crane at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was given for the newlyweds at the Salvador apartments, after which the young couple left for Carmel for a two weeks' honeymoon in a shower of rice and a tell-tale "Just Married" sign attached to their car.

After the honeymoon, they will leave for Michigan where they will make their permanent home.

The new Mrs. Thibert, who has lived in Niles for the past five years, was employed at the Pacific States Steel Company as cost accountant. A graduate of Watsonville High School, she had also attended Smith Business College in Santa Cruz.

The benedict, who attended the University of Michigan, has served for the past five years with the Army, spending the last year in the Philippines. He just recently received his discharge.

Family Reunion

The Lester Duffey home was the scene of much festivity last Sunday, when members of the family, numbering twelve altogether, held a family reunion, and dinner party.

Frances Hart to Wed Sunday

A romance by correspondence will culminate this Sunday, February 3, in the marriage of Miss Frances Hart, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hart of Centerville, to Mr. Leslie Sherwood, son of Mr. Orman Sherwood, of Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Hart started corresponding with Mr. Sherwood two years ago, receiving her introduction by mail through her brother, AMM 2/c Stanley Hart, a buddy of Mr. Sherwood's. After a year, the young man was transferred to Shoemaker where he remained for ten days and became better acquainted with Miss Hart. They corresponded for another year, during his stint in the South Pacific with the Navy. Then he was discharged, and the two decided that letter-writing was nice, but it would be much more fun to be together so they announced their wedding plans.

The 5 o'clock candlelight ceremony will be performed in the parsonage of the Rev. Fred Previtt of San Leandro.

Standing up with the pair will be Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveira of Centerville.

The bride will be attired in an aqua-blue dress with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Silveira, in a rose-colored dress, will also wear gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the couple will leave for a week's honeymoon at Carmel, and will then depart for Topeka, where they will make their home, at least temporarily.

The bride-elect, born in Niles, is a graduate of Washington Union High School and has been employed in the office of the Pacific States Steel Company for the past three years.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr.

A surprise stork shower, honoring Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr., was indeed a surprise to the honoree. Her invitation, coming from the hostess, Mrs. A. B. Hill, mentioned only a bridge-luncheon, with not even a hint that she was to be showered with several lovely and useful gifts. Those present who helped to make the affair a success were Meses. Harvey Granger, Robert Moore, J. V. Gould, Dwight Thornburg, L. E. Bailey, Charles Wauhab, R. Sparrowe, Joe Adams and Allen Norris.

Irvington Couple To Wed Monday

Getting married next Monday at an evening ceremony will be Anna Syring of Irvington and Joseph F. Leal, Irvington grocer. Father Leal will perform the seven o'clock ceremony.

Standing up with the couple will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garcia of Milpitas.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Leona Rathbone arrived in Niles a week ago Thursday from Santa Barbara for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon. She is leaving for her home today.

Mrs. Snell Visits

A former Niles resident, Mrs. Nona Snell, was a house guest last week of the Lester Duffeys. Mrs. Snell now calls Corvallis, Oregon, her home town.

Serviceman's Return Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John Naia of Decoto celebrated the return from the service of their son, Leroy, with a family dinner on January 27.

Leroy spent most of his time in China where his work, though not too strenuous, was dangerous as all the men had to go well armed when on missions to different parts of the country. Ambush and murder by bandits was always possible. Leroy spent his worst days in India especially on the Burma Road where the necessities of life were very scarce indeed at times.

Mrs. Naia had a fruit cake returned to her in good condition several weeks ago which had followed her son about over the Orient and, not making connections with him, decided to return to the U.S.A., perhaps as a good luck sign that Leroy would return intact and in good health. He brought several curious and lovely gifts to his mother and wife, including jade vases of lovely workmanship.

Leroy is very happy to be an American civilian again and see his old friends, his many relatives and especially his pretty little four-year-old daughter, Alma, who has remembered and prayed for him for 13 months.

Shower Honors Betrothed Pair

Mrs. Peter Nunes was hostess recently at a linen shower in honor of her nephew, Jack Silva Jr., and his bride-to-be, Miss Mary Anne Maxwell.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jacinto, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva Sr., Buddy and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, David Vargas, Edith Perry, Gloria Furtado, Lorraine Furtado, Sammy Cortez, Evelyn Bettencourt, Florence Bettencourt, Gene Correia, Roy Duarte, Rufus Lebon, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nunes.

A most delightful evening was spent playing Bingo and dancing. At midnight refreshments were served. The table arrangement consisted of an altar of pale pink stocks and white candles, and a miniature wedding procession.

Many lovely gifts were received by the young couple whose marriage will take place next month.

Mrs. Grau Exhibits In San Francisco

Mrs. Ethel Grau has two events this week to rejoice over—the return of her husband, Major E. C. Grau, and the acceptance by the San Francisco Museum of Art of her picture, "Transcendental Growth," for an exhibit to take place early in February.

Monticello Visitors

Dropping in last Sunday to look up old friends in Niles were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro, now living in Monticello.

Newssettes

The three Moores—Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Donna, are looking forward to seeing a performance of the "Skating Vanities" this Sunday.

Bernard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Niles, returned this week after spending three months in Montana.

The stork has paid its first visit to the Tony Santos home, 671 No. 16th Street, San Jose. William Anthony, who tipped the scales at seven pounds, arrived January 17 at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose. Mrs. Santos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santos of Irvington.

Visiting with Mrs. Marian Jasper, Mrs. Louise Pereira and Miss Madeline Pereira in Centerville recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Silva and little Karen of Ashland.

Solon's Almanac



- FEBRUARY
- 5—Mexican Republic adopts Constitution, 1857.
 - 6—Carrie Nation of Kansas begins anti-liquor crusade, 1901.
 - 7—Hawaii is declared a U. S. protectorate, 1893.
 - 8—Russo-Japanese War begins, 1904.
 - 9—British Museum is founded, 1753.
 - 10—Spain cedes Florida to England, 1763.
 - 11—U. S. Department of Agriculture is created, 1889.

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THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Ivar Poulsen of Newark and Elsie Thomsen of Berkeley were married at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Berkeley.

Mr. Poulsen made his home in Newark with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer.

The bride was given in marriage by Allen Mayor, and Mrs. Allen Mayor was matron of honor. Mrs. Frank Katzer was bridesmaid. Acting as best man was Frank Katzer, with Billy Katzer and Lyle Percidal acting as ushers.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with blue accessories, and her hat was trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Mayor wore a suit of confederate blue with blue accessories. Mrs. Katzer wore a sage green suit and her white hat was trimmed with pink rose buds and violets.

A reception was given at the bride's home for approximately 60 guests, of whom many were from Washington Township.

The groom is well known, having worked for many years at the Leslie Salt Company. He is a member of the Newark Sportsmen's Club and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marines for two years. The newlyweds are honeymooning at Yosemite and will make their home in Berkeley when they return.

Attending night school classes at the Washington Union High School are 35 persons from Newark, five of them women. Most popular subjects are electronics, Portuguese folk dancing and the commercial courses.

Robert Manley, Ph.M. 3/c, recently left Camp Shoemaker for overseas duty. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lenora Nunes.

The election of officers for the Newark Chamber of Commerce, which was to be held at the last

Major Buehler and Family in Irvington

Major John Merle Buehler, brother of Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, has rented the Van Ophem place in Irvington and has installed his family there, while he carries on at Dibble Hospital in Menlo Park. The Major, with the medical corps, returned from overseas only a short time ago.

IRVINGTON DANCERS HOLD THEIR OWN WITH OAKLAND

The Oakland square dancers joined the Irvington square dancers last Saturday night at the Irvington school for an evening of fun and frolic that prompted such remarks as "we had a swell time" and "let's do it again."

The auditorium was decorated with soft lights and flowers and the dancers were in appropriate costume, making the old-time square dancing look even more enchanting than usual. Over fifty people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Neill, who have directed the Irvington square dancers, were proud of the showing the Irvington group made, saying that "even though they haven't danced as long, they certainly made a fine showing in front of the Oakland dancers, who have been dancing for a long time."

program will consist of numbers by each room.

Our school is also taking part in the clothing drive. Miss Iglehart's room, the sixth and seventh grades, have collected the most so far.

The sixth and seventh grades are studying about Australia. About a week ago, Mrs. Fleason art supervisor, came to Newark and brought two native Australian dolls for us to see. The boys and girls certainly enjoyed seeing them.

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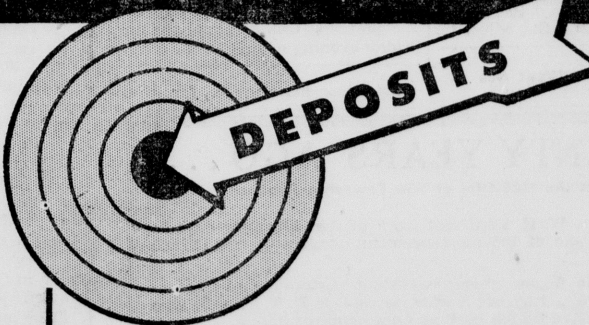
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DECOTO NEWS

By LEONTINE COSTA

Manuel Hidalgo of Junction Inn in Warm Springs was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday evening. He is at San Jose Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hidalgo were residents of Decoto for two years before going into business in Warm Springs. Hidalgo was one of the members of the Recreational Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Higgins of San Francisco were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goularte Sunday.

Dave Janeiro is up and around again and will be back to work in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailey and son and daughter-in-law were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Park on Sunday last.

Mrs. Leontine Costa and Mrs. Aime Brown spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Several of the Decoto Discussion Group members are attending "Ill Traveltore" at Oakland Auditorium Friday evening of this week.

Ostriches mate once, for life.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 36TH ANNIVERSARY

The Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, of which Washington Township is an integral part, announces the 36th Anniversary celebration of Scouting to take place February 3 to 14, inclusive.

Township Scouts and Scouters have planned a full program to be climaxed by a giant Court of Honor at the Centerville Grammar School Friday, February 8, at 8 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Leonard J. Casanova, Santa Clara baseball coach, assistant football coach and athletic director. He has recently been discharged as an officer from the Navy.

Attendance awards will be given the troop having the largest attendance and will be based upon the number of tickets turned in at the door. Each Boy Scout troop in the township has been provided with tickets with their unit name on them, which will be distributed free to increase the attendance.

Support the troop of your choice by coming to the Court of Honor. Refreshments will be served.

Boy Scout Week will include many activities and demonstrations to be participated in by the Township's Scouts and Cubs.

February 3, Scout Sunday—All Scouts will attend the church of their choice in uniform.

February 8, Court of Honor—For all Scouts, leaders, parents and friends, at the Centerville Grammar school, 8 p.m.

February 9—Window displays and street demonstrations in the various towns by local troops.

February 10—World Brotherhood Sunday—an interdenominational service will be held for all boys. This service by the Southern Alameda County Ministerial Association will be held in Hayward at the Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Rev. R. A. Anderson will be the speaker. Parents and friends are invited. Scouts of Catholic faith will attend a special service in San Francisco at the Cathedral under the direction of the Archbishop.

February 11—For the first time in many years the Annual Recognition Meeting will start with a dinner at 7 p.m. at the Scottish Rite auditorium. Reservations for the dinner must be made prior to February 6. \$1.75 per plate.

The program of the evening will include 15, 20, 25 and 30-year veteran awards (5 and 10-year certificates will be presented at the District Anniversary Court of Honor), Training Keys, Silver Beavers and Special Awards. Dramatic presentation, "The Cavalcade of Scouting," will be offered. This meeting is primarily for adults and is dedicated to the service the volunteers are rendering in the field of Scouting. It is open to ladies.

February 14—Good Government Day. A study of local government will be made by Scouts on this day in Washington Township. This is an unusual opportunity and selection of participants is based on the following regulations:

1. Each troop is entitled to send two delegates.
2. All delegates will report to Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville at the Justice Court at 9 a.m. for their assignments of the day.
3. They shall not have participated in Good Government Day in previous years.
4. They must be COMPLETELY uniformed.
5. They shall have good scholastic standing, so that their absence from school will not be detrimental to their grades.
6. They must be truly "representative" of the Scout movement.
7. They must report their obligations to the troop.

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SCOUTERS HEAR OF NEW PLANS FOR DISTRICT

A joint meeting of all Scouters in Washington Township and Livermore-Pleasanton was held at the Centerville Justice Court Thursday, January 24.

The occasion was the presentation of the new district plan of operation and the new procedure for the Advancement Program.

Walter Coffin, assistant Scout Executive from the Oakland Area Council office, and Carl Riggor, Council Advancement chairman, were the main speakers.

"The change in District operation makes for better service and closer cooperation with the man in the firing line," stated Coffin.

In substance the change will provide for one District Chairman to preside over the whole Southern District. He will have an executive committee composed of chairman of six operating committees. Those committees are Organization and Extension, Training, Advancement, Finance, Health and Safety, and Camping and Activities. These individual committees will be staffed with Field Commissioners who are specialists in their line and fit into the Scouting picture as program source men and trouble shooters. The general servicing of Scout units will be done by Neighborhood Commissioners. The Neighborhood Commissioners are under the direction of a District Commissioner and his assistants.

An imposing array of men has already been recruited to fill these many positions and all indications point to a very satisfactory and prosperous Scouting year.

Those recruited for the District so far are: District Chairman, Henry R. Gall, Hayward; Organization and Extension chairman, H. E. Roberts, Hayward; Training chairman, H. R. Brentlinger, Hayward; Advancement chairman, George Downend, Hayward; Advancement Field commissioner, George Coit, Centerville; Training Field commissioner, Captain Morris Rubinstein, Livermore; Health and Safety chairman, George Forth, Hayward; Camping and Activities chairman, Herman Wood, Livermore; Camping and Activities Field Commissioner, Fred Duffie, Niles; Finance chairman, Ralph Anderson, Hayward.

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SPORTSMEN LOOK FORWARD TO EVENTFUL YEAR

The seventh annual dinner meeting of the Newark Sportsmen and their wives took place last week at the California Inn.

Several out-of-townners from other Sportsmen Clubs were present to help make the event an outstanding success.

Art Ennis, a member of the Martinez Club and a past president of the association, was the main speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting talk on conservation of wild life, including fish and water fowl. Ennis has been interested in fish and game for the past twelve years and intends to spend the rest of his life working for the benefit of hunters and fishermen.

Other speakers spoke on various bills pending in the legislature, urging members to stand by the association, giving all the support possible.

Mr. McNabb of Walnut Creek told the group that the association now numbers 50,000 members.

Several prizes were awarded during the evening, including a sillex, shells, hunting knives, etc.

New officers for the ensuing year were also installed as follows: president, Joe Hird; vice-president, Louis Smith; recording secretary, Stanley Roderick; financial secretary, Chris Mikelsen; sergeant-at-arms, Bert Orwin; directors, E. J. Reeve, Chris Mikelsen and Joseph J. Machado.

The retiring officers were: president, George Azevedo; vice-president, Frank Calderia; recording secretary, Joe Souza.

The passing president was not able to be present because of a recent operation. His friends are wishing him a speedy recovery. Dick Jolly, the new social chairman, was also absent because of an operation. He likewise was greatly missed.

The outgoing social committee for the past year was comprised of Joseph Machado and Louis Smith, who wish to pass on this bit of advice: If you like hunting and fishing, join a Sportsmen's Club.

SANFORD CIRCLE FETES CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR

The Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church entertained the members of the choir last Wednesday evening at a supper. Regular choir practice followed.

HOME FROM TUCSON

Mrs. Allen Shinn has returned from Tucson, bringing home with her young Allen Jr., who attends school down there. He will be home for a two weeks' mid-term vacation.

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NILES HAS FIRST LOOK AT PLYMOUTH

Niles had its first look at the 1946 Plymouth last week. That's when the new models, first Plymouths to be built since 1942, went on display at Crane's Garage show-rooms.

Clarence B. Crane, owner of the local motor firm, predicted a lot of pleasant surprises for car buyers before the first showing. "The new Plymouth," he says, "has more improvements than appeared between annual models in many pre-war years."

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Centerville School News

By Elsie Horat

SCHOOL VISITORS

The visitors for the past week were as follows: Mrs. Ethel Saxon Ward, coordinator of education; Miss Lorene Killey, director of visual education; Mrs. Ramona Fleeson, supervisor of art; Mrs. Harold Schoenfeld, supervisor of physical education; and Miss Saxon of the county superintendent of schools office.

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By GENE BYRNES

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford sent word of spending four days in Hong Kong, "one of the most beautiful corners of the British Empire."

Miss Adeline Rogers, former assistant postmaster at Centerville, was made acting postmaster, to replace F. T. Hawes, who was forced to give up the position on account of illness.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Costa at their Newark home honoring their seventh wedding anniversary.

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